

THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

Weather Indications.
For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, variable winds, mostly easterly, stationary temperature, followed by falling barometer.

Weather Bulletin.
The special weather bulletin from the Signal Office predicts partly cloudy weather, with local rains, for to-morrow, in the lower lake region and Middle States.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.
One Order Issued by the Secretary—The Report of Mr. Pitney's Suspension Denied.

The report of the Treasury investigating committee is still under consideration by Secretary Windom, but as yet he has taken no action that may be based on its contents, except directing that no further business transactions be had with the house of J. Broad Adams until further orders.

There was a widely circulated report to-day that Custodian Pitney had been suspended from office this morning. Assistant Secretary Upton, when approached on the subject, said he did not know anything about it. Major Power, chief clerk, said it was not so, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and he felt sure he would know if the suspension had been ordered. Mr. Pitney denied it most emphatically, but admitted that he had been in a state of suspension for several days. He said a suspension of public opinion until the question is settled. Secretary Windom was locked up in his office all day, and refused to see visitors. The result of his consideration of the committee's report will only become known through his official acts. The suspension of Mr. Pitney may be in speedy contemplation, as also a change in the office of Assistant Secretary Upton, appointment clerk and the others said to be mixed up in the investigation. It is generally conceded, in the event of a change that Major John M. Carson will be Mr. Upton's successor. The friends of the suspended official charge, if there was anything in the report of the committee to reflect upon their official integrity, they would have been suspended from office immediately, whereas now the report has been before the Secretary for three days.

LATER.
Secretary Windom stated this afternoon that no action whatever had been taken in regard to the recent Treasury investigation, and that Custodian Pitney had not been suspended.

A gentleman who has seen the report of the committee says that Capt. Colanigh's name is not mentioned in it at all.

A Specialist on Trial.

At a meeting of the National Medical Association held last night, the report of the standing committee on certain charges preferred against Dr. Charles H. Bowen, a member of the association, for an alleged violation of the rule of ethics, was presented for consideration. The violation of the rule by Dr. Bowen appears to have been that he has prepared and published a book, in pamphlet form, setting forth a sure treatment for certain syphilitic and venereal diseases; that thousands have profited by this secret treatment and been cured, and inviting the patronage of all similar sufferers, promising them speedy and permanent relief, and announcing himself on the front page of the edition as a member of the National Medical Association. The latter paragraph is the one that meets with the disapproval of the association, and it was stated that if Dr. Bowen wished to indulge in a specialty of this description he should have withdrawn from the membership of the association, and not, by using the name, given it the color of indorsement to his work. The report recommends that Dr. Bowen be expelled from the association. It was debated at length, and it was finally determined to give an opportunity to Dr. Bowen to make an explanation, failing in which, the report will be adopted at the next meeting.

What Mrs. Souder Says of Her Case.

A Critic reporter interviewed Mrs. Souder at the Police Court this morning and found her peaceful and happy. Yesterday she waited some time for her bail to arrive, but as she failed to appear, she was sent to jail. Last night, Mrs. Souder, one of her friends, visited Judge Souder, who accepted \$300 bail, and Mrs. Souder was at liberty early this morning. She says that the performance of yesterday was entirely justifiable on her part and does not believe that a judge or jury can decide against her. She insists that she owes no rent to any person, and had a clear title for four years to the rooms she was occupying. Mrs. Souder receives much sympathy because of the outrageous manner in which Washington constables have acted, especially toward women.

The "Post" Sued for Libel.

This morning Francis Carter and Caroline F. Carter, his wife, brought suit against The Washington Post Publishing Co. for libel, laying charges at \$20,000. This suit grew out of a publication on the 6th of June, in the Post, of an item charging that Francis Carter, formerly garbage contractor, had on the evening of the 4th of June met a man, whom he had good reason to suspect of undue intimacy with his wife, talking with his wife in front of the St. Marc Hotel, and that Carter had advanced upon the man; that an altercation had ensued; that the man ran to the Metropolitan Hotel, where Carter caught him and administered a sound thrashing to him, and that a first-class fight would be the result of the proceedings.

Barber's.
In Low Shoe, gentlemen, ladies and children, in all styles and sizes, Spear Bros., 734 Seventh street.

District Government Notes.
Permission was granted to Mr. John T. Mitchell to relay the brick pavement in front of his dry-goods establishment on the Avenue.

Permission was granted to repair in front of house at the corner of Sixth and K streets northwest.

T. E. WALKER received permission to set curb by brick residence, &c., on W street northwest.

A. ROTHWELL was permitted to relay pavement in front of 913 Seventh street northwest.

THE COMMISSIONERS notify Major Brock to send officers to insure quiet and protect the bicyclers on the occasion of their races on Iowa Circle.

R. J. VARNELL took out a permit to-day for building a frame dwelling in Tonnallytown, at an expense of \$2,800.

AN APPLICATION by Mr. Fitzpatrick James, for material for sidewalk in front of 1316 New York avenue, has been approved.

MRS. F. KROCKHART took out a permit to-day to erect a brick store and dwelling on Fourth and a-half street southwest, between E and F, to cost \$1,300.

THE WORK of scheduling the bids for supplies has been completed, the successful bidders have been already announced and the contracts will be submitted for approval in a couple of days.

DR. THOMAS SMITH requests improvement of sidewalks in front of Nos. 1129, 1131, 1133, etc., Twelfth street northwest. The Commissioners referred the matter to the Engineer Commissioner.

MR. H. E. DAVIS complains to the Commissioners this afternoon that crowds of boys and young men play and fight on vacant lots at Seventeenth and K streets, at all hours of the day, and make the neighborhood disagreeable by their noise.

A FINE LINE of stereotype engravings at Veerhoff's, 916 Seventh street.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.

An Interview With Mr. Sayles J. Bowen—His Prospects of Success—The Secret of the Opposition to Him.

In view of the fact of Commissioner Bowen's floating about, carrying reports, this morning sought out Mr. Sayles J. Bowen, and without wasting any time or breath in preliminaries, asked him point blank: Are you going to be Commissioner?

Mr. B.—President Garfield has enough recommendations before him to justify him in making the appointment. I have every reason to believe he will comply with the wishes of the majority of the people of the District.

Rep.—Why do certain newspapers oppose you so bitterly?

Mr. B.—There is but one that I know of that has been in the habit of doing so, and that is the "Post." I know of no reason why the editor of that paper should persist in his denunciation of me. When I was postmaster I dismissed, for cause, a cousin of the editor from office, which dismissal irritated the editor, and he made the remark "that he would pursue me as long as he lived." Another reason, perhaps, is that I was mayor. I was mayor of the city, and the "Post" is a Democratic paper, instead of that—a Democratic paper—in the publication of official advertisements, &c. I think the animus governing the editor is purely personal.

Rep.—The change is made by some that you are supported by a "bad lot" of ex-contrabands and others who hope to profit by your appointment as Commissioner?

Mr. B.—I know of but one ex-contraband who favors my appointment. In my message to the council (June 25, 1880) I recommended the abolition of the contract system in the employment of laborers by the day to perform corporation work, which alienated the contractors from me, and that alienation exists to this day. Consequently I have no reason to expect that any contractor would favor my appointment at this time. On the contrary, I am supported, irrespective of party, by the general and local administrations and such other influences as are now opposing me. I used every effort for my defeat. I was elected to the last two National Republican Conventions as a "Blaine delegate."

Rep.—It is said that you do not represent the Republicans of the District.

Mr. B.—In reply to that I can say that there have been several tests in regard to that matter here in this District, and in every case where my name has been before the Republicans of the District for any position I have been successful. Although the general and local administrations and such other influences as are now opposing me, I used every effort for my defeat. I was elected to the last two National Republican Conventions as a "Blaine delegate."

Rep.—How long have you been a resident of Washington?

Mr. B.—Since March 1845.

Rep.—Since that time you have held various positions of honor and trust, have you not? and known many of the public men of the nation?

Mr. B.—Yes; I have held the offices of internal revenue collector, postmaster, financial clerk of the Senate, police commissioner, mayor of the city, and have been supported by such men as President Lincoln, Secretaries Seward, Stanton, Chase and Harlan, Postmaster Generals Randall and Blair, Thos. Corwin, Thos. Ewing, Thad. Stevens, Gov. Grimes, Gov. Fenton and many others of their day. From Mr. Lincoln I probably received more consideration than any other individual. I think the record I have made during my life in public and private is a sufficient answer to any and all malignant slanders uttered and published by interested parties, many of whom have been thwarted in their schemes of plunder against the public by my action while holding the positions named. Notwithstanding all the malicious slanders exhibited by these interested parties, they have not had the moral courage to make even one specific charge of dishonesty, immorality or malfeasance in office, or in fact, anything affecting my public or private character, and I challenge them to do so.

Responsibility for Registered Letters.

Col. C. M. Alexander has sued City Postmaster Ainger to recover \$43 lost by him in April last through the machinations of his Alexander's office boy, Arthur Vaser, who forged orders and secured two registered letters, and the money they called for and demanded. "This is the first suit of the kind on record. Alexander claims that the postmaster is responsible for the loss, although admitting that he entrusted his office boy with the key of his letter box and placed him in a way of dishonest temptation, and if he was so inclined. A great deal of correspondence passed between Alexander and the post-office officials on this subject before the suit was filed. A hearing was held before Justice Helmick yesterday afternoon, and considerable testimony was taken. The case was not concluded. Counsel have requested to be allowed to argue the matter. It will be argued to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which Justice Helmick will render his decision.

Law Department of Georgetown College.

The law department of Georgetown College had its commencement at Ford's Opera House last evening, and it was a decidedly brilliant affair. The address to the graduates was delivered by Hon. S. S. Shellabarger, and the valedictory by Mr. John H. Holt, of the senior class. Rev. F. F. Healy, S. J., president of the college, awarded diplomas. Those receiving the degree of master of laws, after three years' study, were Messrs. William S. Jackson, District of Columbia; Charles R. Newman, District of Columbia; Jeremiah D. O'Connell, New York; James D. Power, New York; Louis P. Shook, District of Columbia. Those receiving the degree of bachelor of laws, after two years' study, were James E. Clements, Virginia; John T. Conghlin, Maryland; Joseph P. Fallon, District of Columbia; William H. Harrison, Virginia; John H. Holt, West Virginia; Joseph L. Joyce, District of Columbia; Dennis Kerr, District of Columbia; Francis P. McMahon, District of Columbia; George McNeir, District of Columbia; Edward O. Russell, West Virginia; Anson S. Taylor, District of Columbia.

All-Wool Blue Flannel Suits \$10; warranted fast color, L. Hamburger & Sons, 615 Pennsylvania avenue.

Lacoste Locals.

DR. PHILIP H. BENNETT and Miss Hattie V. Davis were married at the German Lutheran Church yesterday.

MR. SEYMOUR has made plans for the memorial chapel to be built by Mrs. Minnie Dahlgren at her homestead, South Mountain, Md.

JAMES GREENE fell a distance of 20 feet from the Co-operative Ice Company's house, yesterday, and broke his arm and wrist.

THE GLOSING EXERCISES of Miss O'Brien's Seminary took place at the Congregational church last night before a large audience. Essays were read by Misses Anita Newcomb, Emma Maxwell, Jennie G. Edwards, Harriet N. Lyon, Nellie F. Cate, Annie V. Wells and Ella C. Wetherall. The diplomas were conferred by Rev. J. H. Elliott, of the Associated Church.

CAPT. S. E. THOMAS, of the Washington Veterans, gave a supper to the officers of the corps at his residence on H street last evening. When those army men who have seen genuine service got together the evening passes very quickly and enjoyably. Capt. Thomas starts Sunday night for Detroit and Northern New York on a month's vacation, his wife accompanying him.

AT THE OLD HOME.

Frederick Douglass' Visit to the Scenes of Childhood—A Kindly Reception.

Recorder of Deeds Frederick Douglass returned to Washington last night from a trip to Wye river, Maryland, and vicinity. Mr. Douglass was raised and was a slave in that section of the county years ago, and the trip just ended is the first time that he has revisited the scenes of his childhood for fifty-six years. Accompanied by Collector John Thomas, Mr. Douglass left Baltimore on the revenue cutter "Gurie," Tuesday, to revisit the homestead of Mr. Edmund Lloyd, his old master, on Wye river, Talbot county. Mr. Lloyd had been notified of their intended visit. Col. S. E. Chamberlain and Mr. Peter Thompson went along also. The cutter started at 9 o'clock, and anchored off the Lloyd estate at 1 o'clock the same day. Collector Thomas, in describing the trip, which for many reasons was a memorable one, said:

"Mr. Lloyd's son Edmund came aboard in response to the note, and expressing regret at the absence of his father, who had gone to Eastern, most cordially received Mr. Douglass in his name. Mr. Lloyd took charge of and escorted them around the farm. On the trip down, Mr. Douglass had described to us the location of the old mansion, with all its surroundings—the old blacksmith shop, the old tobacco house and slave quarters, the barns, &c. The various farms and their location, and who owned them fifty-six years ago, were also referred to, and Mr. Douglass, when the landing was made, discovered his memory of location to be quite as remarkable as his memory of events. Almost everything he had described as on the farm was there, and with the exception of some slight decay time had made but little change."

"Mr. Douglass was shown by Mr. Howard Lloyd, the great-grandson of his old master, every familiar spot he inquired for, and, after having seen the garden and the venerable old elm under which he had played when a boy, he was taken into the family graveyard, adjoining the mansion, where, recently taking off his hat, he passed from tomb to tomb, reading all the inscriptions on the tablets, from that over where the first Edmund Lloyd was buried, over two hundred years ago, down to that over the last stone. The graveyard also contained the remains of Admiral Buchanan, who commanded the Merrimack in the action at Hampton Roads with the Monitor, and those of General Winde, of the Confederate army—both of whom married daughters of the father of the present Edmund Lloyd."

"After Mr. Howard Lloyd had plucked a bouquet of flowers and lay from the graves, which he presented to Mr. Douglass at his request, the party were invited into the old mansion."

The old hall where Mr. Douglass often played when a slave boy was inspected, and then the visitors partook of the hospitalities of the house. Mr. Douglass was visibly affected by the interest which the consideration shown him and drank the health of the family, saying that he trusted that God, in His providence, would pour out the horn of plenty to the latest generation, and that the children and descendants of the master of the old house would worthily maintain the fame and characteristics of their ancestors."

Referring to this feature of their visit, Collector Thomas added: "By this time it was noon about among the colored people that Mr. Douglass had arrived, and on our return to the boat he was met by a number of the descendants of the old slaves with whom he had been acquainted when a boy. In conversation with them he reviewed many of the early incidents of his life. Mr. Edmund Lloyd and his two brothers accompanied Mr. Douglass back to the cutter, and after an expression of his gratitude to them and a 'God bless Him' for their father, we steamed over to St. Michael's, where we anchored for the night."

At St. Michael's the party visited the estate called "Cabin Farm," now owned by Mr. Dawson, and then went up into the town where Mr. Douglass met many old acquaintances, white and colored. By all he was greeted heartily, and many pleasant incidents occurred to mark the visit. Yesterday morning the party steamed up Miles river and anchored at Admiral Buchanan's place, where Mr. Douglass disembarked for the purpose of paying his respects to the widow of Admiral Buchanan. Said Collector Thomas: "He was most kindly received by Mrs. Buchanan, and although the old lady is now seventy-five years of age, she had a vivid recollection of Mr. Douglass' boyhood, and, on the broad veranda looking out on the river, and surrounded by her daughters and great-granddaughters, she and Mr. Douglass chatted for over an hour, recalling the memories of the past. After receiving a handsome bouquet from Mrs. Buchanan to take home to his grandchildren, the party returned to their leave. Mr. Douglass saying that among the many strange and eventful periods of his life there was none so strange, none more eventful, none half so agreeable and pleasant, and none that so plainly told how God moves in a mysterious way as this trip, and that it was the greenest of the many green spots in his memory."

The party returned to Baltimore about 7 o'clock last night, and each gentleman declared the trip to have been the most pleasurable one of their lives. Mr. Douglass was too much fatigued to go into the details of the trip when called on by a representative of THE CRITIC to-day, but he did say that he could not find words suitable to express his gratitude for the attentions shown him by Collector Thomas and others who accompanied him to his old home.

Remodeling St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

The trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church met last evening (Rev. Dr. Shreve in the chair) and examined plans to remodel their edifice situated on Eighth street, between D and E southwest. The design submitted by Messrs. Starkweather & Gibbs was adopted, and they were authorized to prepare the necessary plans and specifications to commence work immediately. The structure will be 40 feet front by 70 feet deep, and 40 feet high, with a gable roof, and a brick for the walls. The church when finished will be a handsome improvement for this section of the city.

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National Hotel Arrivals.

Thomas H. Brou, Baltimore; T. T. Hallows, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. Gillespie, Richmond; S. Simon, New York; H. Sterling, New York; H. Wessel, New York; I. Polner, New York; G. Schlenger, New York; F. E. Quintanilla, New York; H. Purcell, New York; Jacob Fried, Baltimore; J. Butterfield, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; W. H. Elliott and wife, Manchester, N. H.; E. E. Walker, Twin Grove, Wis.; R. H. Downing, Philadelphia; Miss M. B. Downing, Philadelphia.

The New Dock on Track.

The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company is actively pushing forward the work of building a second track between this city and Baltimore. The rails from this city to Baltimore and for three miles out from Washington have been distributed, and all is in readiness to commence track-laying.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Charles A. Andler and Alice G. Wilson of Sudley Springs, Va.; William H. Thurston and Mollie J. Jones of Galet, Va.; Robert B. Humphries and Emma Hawkins, Andrew Jackson and Mollie Thomas.

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